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In re application of

Schmidt *et al.*

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SERK Interacting Proteins

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, beneath the title, please insert the following:

A1
--This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/07972 filed October 20, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please replace the sequence listing with the attached substitute paper Sequence Listing, pages 1-24. Applicants hereby provide a Computer Readable Form of the Substitute Sequence Listing as well as the Paper Copy thereof. The undersigned states that the Paper Copy and the